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Previous references.
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File No 425-7
Serial Nos 1675

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1675

Part B for November 1911

SUBJECT.

Appointment & control of Sanitary Inspectors

From The Sanitary Comm^r No. 3-83 dt 17-2-08
Remarks that for the reasons explained it may be ruled that Sanitary Inspectors shall in future be appointed & controlled by the Sanitary department though their pay may be contributed by the L. & Local Boards.

2 From The Sanitary Commissioner No. 4328 dt 4-5-08
Submits for orders with his opinion a copy of letter received from the President of the D^t of L. Boards in the matter of the control of Sanitary Inspectors & the duties to be performed by them.

3 From the Dy Commissioner of Dts No 5424-44 dt
Forwards copies & draft for submission of
opinion on the question of control & subordination
of Sanitary & Health Sanitary Inspectors

4 From the Sanitary Commissioner No 5235 dt 15-12-08
Forwards copy of G O for information.

4. From the Sanitary Commissioner No 2406 dt 15-12-08
Requests that the explanation received from the
Dy Commissioners may be sent to him so that
he may offer his remarks on the points if any
raised by them

5. From the Dy Comm: Shimoga No 1179 dt 18-12-08
Forwards his opinion in the matter.

6 From the President Bangalore cantonment Council
No. 168 dt 26-12-08
Submits a copy of the Council's resolution
expressing that it is undesirable to place the
Inspectors under directions of the Sanitary
Commissioner

7. From the President Hassan No 216 dt 31-12-08
States that the Dt Bd of Hassan are of opinion
that it is not practicable to place the Sanitary
Inspectors employed by the Taluk Bds and
under the control of the Sanitary Department
which is purely an advisory body & not an
executive one

8 From the Dy Comm: Chickmagalur No 265
dt 7-1-09
States that he fully concurs with the
views already expressed by the President,
& the Dt Bd Bd Board Hassan &

9 From the Dy Comm: Mysore No 449 dt
20-1-09
Forwards his opinion on the matter
referred to in No. 3

10. From the President Kolar dt No 2862 C 3-09
Invites his attention to his letter No. 1248
dt 11. 3-08 to the Sanitary Commissioner
referred to in this office Memo No. 52-24-35 dt 4-5-09
dt 5.1208 under reply & states that he still adheres
to the opinion already given

11 From the President Sangrur dt 4-7 No
947 dt 8-2-09
Forwards a copy of the Govt Board's
Resolution in the matter

12 From the Dy Comm. Bangalore dt
No 47 11-4 dt 20 2-09
States that it does not seem desirable
nor expedient to divest the Revenue
Authorities of their control over the
Sanitary & Asstt Sanitary Inspectors

13. From the Dy Comm. Kolar dt
No 1833 dt 24-3-09
Submits his opinion in the matter

14 From the President, Municipal
Council No: 110-dt 8.4.09
Submits a copy of the Council's resolution
expressing that it is inexpedient
to make over the control of
Sanitary & Assistant Sanitary
Inspectors to the Sanitary Commissioner
& states that he strongly supports
the recommendation

15 From the Dy Comm. Dharwar dt

No. 38 D(1579)

States that the Control &
the Red Department

From the Brig/comdr No 4467
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Request early orders on sbj:

From the Same Officer No. 5921
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Request early orders on 3d·4

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Final orders passed

Vide Govt Res 3447-57
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Municipal)

NOTES.

File. No. 425 907 08

FILE HEADING

Appointment and Control of Sanitary Inspectors

From The Sanitary Commr

No 3083 Dated 4.7.2.08 Received 18.2.08

Diary No 507	Enclos	Spare Copies	Serial No 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

requests that for the reasons explained it may be decided that Sanitary Inspectors shall in future be appointed and Controlled by the Sanitary Deptt though their pay may be Contributed by the local Fund & Municipal Boards

NOTES AND ORDERS

The pay of the Sanitary Inspectors is met from the local funds. In order to their sanitary duties, the Sanitary Inspectors have to do all the work hitherto done by the Municipal

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Municipal Overseers, Daroga's and Work Inspectors. The Sanitary Commr states in his present letter that petty works such as repair of tanks & roads &c which the Sanitary Inspectors are required to supervise, are not matters of a very urgent nature, and requests therefore that the Sanitary Inspectors whose attention should mainly be directed to matters relating to disease prevention which concerns the P.H. Dept should be made directly subordinate to that Dept, and not to the Exec. Dept as directed in G.O. No 3517-27 P.W.(430-02)-21 of 3.11.06, and that the responsibility of appointing Sanitary Inspectors should be transferred to the Sanitary Commissioner. He adds that he will appoint only such men as can carry out the supervision of petty works and that he will see that ...

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do attend to such works on all ordinary occasions when more urgent duties do not require their services

2 Subd for orders with Draft.

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3 I think this question has already come up before Govt in connection with a reference made by the Dewan of Mysore on the Sanctuary Commd Please put up papers.

DB 22/2/08

4 Subd with L.B File No 107 of 07 which has been obtained from the Legislative Department Office. The question raised in these notes has been, as observed by the Asst Secy in his above orders, been dealt with already in L.B File No 107 of 07, orders on which may be awaited

MM 5/2/08

5 Subd to 2nd Commissioner for information

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6 This is a large question The opinion of the Dy Conservator

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7. The question has been raised in file I B 107 of 07 & references made to the notes in that file. If the other points in question in that file are disposed of the question of appeal or such matters may be further considered separately after the opns of the Dy Commrs thereon are invited

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From the Sanitary Commissioner No 3758 dt 28.2.1908

11 Requests early orders on his letter No 3083 dt 17.2.1908 re the appointment and control of Sanitary Inspectors by the Sanitary Commissioner

12 The file was submitted to the Diwan on the 12th March 1908

sdg 31/3 13 Submitted in continuation

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2 From the Sanitary Commissioner No 4328 dt 4.5.1908.

14 Submits (with his opinion) a copy of letter received from the President of the Dist & Mul Bds in the Kadur Dist re the Control of Sanitary Inspectors & the duties to be performed by them

15 Submitted.

JHBG sdg
20.5.1908

16 Please put up with the main file

20/5/08

17 Orders re Work Inspectors and Sanitary Inspectors in Upkeep

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	of the Municipalities in the Mysore Dist. were issued in G.O. No 4628-37 L.S. 67-72 dt the 16th November 1908.
	18. Now the question as regards the Control and Subordination of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors has to be taken up. Santy Comrs' letters dt the 17th Feby 1908 and 4th May 1908 in this file may be first sent to the Dy Comrs for opinion On receipt of their opinions the file may be referred to this office officially to the Revenue Commissioner for favour of his opinion Draft memo is submitted
	JMK Srng 26.11.1908
	19 Issue 26 11 08
3	To the Dy Comrs of Dists No 5424-34 dt 5-12-08
	2 Forward copies of dt 1st for their opinion regarding the question of Control & Subordination of Santy & Asst Santy Inspectors
	To the Santy Comr No 5435 dt 12 1908
	2 Forward copy of dt 3 for information.

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22. The Secretary Comm[r] requests that the replies received from the Dy Comm[rs] of Districts to G.O. No. 54 24-34/Rev 425-07-3 dy 5-12-08 re the control and subordination of Savy & Pres[y] Savy. Inspectors may be sent to him for remarks on any new points raised by them.

23 Only 8 replies from 3 Districts have been received and the file has been submitted for perusal in connection with some other file (D. 3762). After the receipt of the replies from all the Districts, the file may, if considered necessary, be sent unofficially to the Savy. Comm[r] for opinion.

24. The present reference may thereafter be pasted and filed.

-Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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Please note and file

26 Noted

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5	From the Dy Comr Shimoga No 149 & 18 12-08 26 opines that a full time district Sanitary Officer when appointed, should be an Assistant of the Dy Comr for sanitary duties and all Sanitary Officers, paid from Local Funds, should similarly be subordinate to the Rev Officers and that the only other alternative is to make Public Health dept a Charge on the Provincial revenue, independent of Contributions from or control by the Dist and Munl Boards.
6	From the Presidt, Bangalore Cy Munl Council No 168 & 26 12 08 27 Submits a copy of the Council's resolution expressing that it is undesirable to place their Inspectors under direct orders of the Sanitary Commr, that the appointment should rest with the President and that the Sanitary Commr's advice will always be accepted
7	From the Presidt Mysore No 216/55 & 31 12 08 28 States that the Dist Bd of Mysore are of opinion that it is not practicable to place the Sanitary Inspectors employed by the Taluk Boards under the Control of the Sanitary dept which, as already decided by Govt, is purely

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	an advisory body and not an executive one.
8	From the Dy Com^r, Chittagong Dt. No 2652 J 1/09 dy stating that he fully concurs with the views already expressed by the President of the district and Municipal Bds of the Kaiser Dt. explaining the necessity for placing these Officials under the direct control of the Boards executive.
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9	From the Dy Com^r Mysore Dt. No 419 J 20/09. 30 Stating that he fully concurs with the opinion of the President of the Kaiser Distt Bd and invite attention to the general report of the Sanitary Conference held at Naini Tal in the United Provinces published in the "Indian Public Health" for September and October 1908 stating that the function of the expert dept should be limited to direction, inspection and advice and it should not administer though it may always complain to higher authority if the advice is disregarded and adds further that in their order No 855-67/San 252-7-23 25. 7 08 also have also laid down that the Public Health dept is purely advisory
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10. From the Dy Comr, Kadur Dt No 2868/32 09

31 Invites attention to his letter No 1248/11 8 of 8 to the Sanitary Comr referred to in this Office memo No 5421-35/2nd 425-7/35 12-09 (Serial 3) and in reply and states that he is still adhere to the opinion already given to the effect that the subordination of the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors to the Dist Medical Officer instead of to the Amildar and the Dy Comr (as Vice President and President of the Taluk Local Board) will not, for reasons given be Conducive to better working of these Officers but will, on the Contrary, only lead to any amount of interdepartmental Criticisms and Recommendations which will necessarily have a prejudicial and hampering effect on the smooth working of all Depts

11. From the Presdt, Sanit Bd, Kolar Gold Fields No 947/88 2 09

32 Forwards a Copy of the Sanitary Bd's resolution stating that the Sanitary Board is a special one constituted under the Mines Regulations and quite independent of any other Board, in consequence of which, their subordinate Sanitary Staff should be controlled by

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by them and be entirely under their control.

12. From the Dy. Com.r, Bara Banki dated 8th & 11th Feb. 07 No. 209 33. States that it does not seem desirable nor expedient to divest the Revenue authorities of their control over the Sanitary and Road Sanitary Inspectors and that to ensure satisfactory and effective supervision of the Sanitary Inspector's work it is quite necessary that the Officer on the Spot, viz, the Collector should be constituted as his immediate Officer instead of the Distt. Medical Officer at Head-quarters.

13 From the Dy Comm.r, Khiri Dist. No. 1838 dated 24 Feb 07. 34 states that the Distt Bd of Khiri are of opinion that in the absence of redistribution of establishments which they can ill afford to maintain, or of a separate Distt Sanit. Officer like the several assistants to the Head of the Distt administration, who can frequently tour and keep himself in touch with the people, no useful purpose can be served by making these Inspectors the direct subordinates of a technical dept. whose instructions and advice issued from head-quarters, can, even if carried out so far as they are consistent with

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with the local conditions and needs

14 From the President, Improvement Council No. 110 dated 3-4-07.

To submit a copy of the Council's resolution expressing that it is inexpedient to make over the Control of Sanitary and Road Inspectors to the Sanitary Council and states that he strongly supports that recommendation.

15 From the Dy Comm., Tuticorin No 388 & 1 7 dt 26. In regard to the suggestion that the Sanitary Inspectors should in future be appointed and controlled by the Sanitary Dept. though their pay may continue to be contributed by the Local and Muni Boards, states that the Boards would be entitled to quote an old adage that & it should be for him who pays the piper to call the tune and that as in Madras the control should rest in the Revenue Dept

From the Sanitary Comr. No 44697 & 4-3 07.

37 Requests early orders on his letter No 2406 & 15 12 06 (Serial 4)

From the same Officer No 5721 & 4-6-10

38 Requests to expedite the final disposal of the question referred to in his letter No 2406 & 15-12-06 Serial 4 suggesting that this reference of the Dy Comr may be

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may be sent to them for remarks

39 The Memo of Bill &c by Commissioners and the Presidents of the city Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore and also of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board have been received. May the file be referred unofficially to the Rev Counsr as per orders of the late Councillor Councillor dated 28th February 1908 noted in para 6 supra page, this suggesting in para 13 thereof the forwarding to the Sanitary Commr in the first instance as requested in his letter No 2408/15 12 08 referred to above

40 San F 201-7 put up herewith contains a note by the Secretary dealing exhaustively the question of Control and subordination of Sanitary Inspectors.

Submitted for orders.

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Forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner for favour of remarks

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Vide Sanitary file 150 of 1908 1910.

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No separate order necessary

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934 Secy Sanitary
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5th November 1911

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Office of the
Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner

Dated, Bangalore, the 17th Feb 08 190

From Major H E Baker Brookman IMS
Lt ~~Col~~ JOHN SMYTH, M.D, I M S,
~~Senior Surgeon~~ and Sanitary Commissioner, with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE

To C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq , B A ,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments,
BANGALORE

PLAGUE DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No 3517-27/ Fl 430-04-21 dated the 3rd. November 1906, I have the honor to state that, with the altered conditions consequent on the organisation of the new Department of Public Health for the State, it is absolutely necessary that the responsibility of appointing Sanitary Inspectors that was hitherto vested in the Presidents of the District Fund Boards should now be transferred to the Sanitary Commissioner The system obtaining in Madras does not, by any means, apply to Mysore, as in Madras there is no Department of Public Health A reference to the tabular statement appended to my letter on the Health Scheme will show that the Sanitary Inspectors form the units that compose the Department of Public Health For anything like efficient work in Preventive Medicine, it is essential that these units should form parts of an organic whole and should be bound together under one authority and governed by the same rules. Otherwise, organised effort would become impossible and

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Plague Department

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From,

~~Lt.-Col.~~ JOHN SMYTH, M D, I M S.,
~~Senior Surgeon and San Commr~~
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To

The Secretary to the Govt of H H the
Maharaja of Mysore, Gen & Rev Depts.

Dated

Despatched 17-2-08

Received

General No P 3083

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Acknowledging receipt of no 3517-27
dated the 3rd Nov 1906,
stating the
Plague responsibility
Sanitary Inspectors that was
vested in the Presidents of the
Municipal Boards should
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the situation would be similar to that of an army divided into numerous units, each placed under a different commander, with little or no direct control from the head of the forces directing operations Not only so, but the work of the Department would actually be obstructed by the Sanitary Inspectors being under the control of the Revenue authorities With their fates and future prospects depending on the Revenue officers, the Sanitary Inspectors would, very naturally, be the last persons to bring to notice sanitary or other defects that might ever so little tend to reflect discredit on them The result would be apathy where there ought to be the keenest interest, chaos where there ought to be a thorough organisation, and altogether, a state of affairs that would hardly justify the existence of a Department of Public Health.

The fact that the District Funds and Municipal Boards pay these officials is not a sufficient reason why the appointments, transfers &c should be vested in the Presidents In the Medical Department, the midwives, compounders &c are paid by the Local fund Boards and Municipalities, and yet the Senior Surgeon is the controlling authority in all matters affecting their appointments, transfers &c The objection to the Sanitary Inspectors being directly subordinate to the Sanitary Commissioner may be raised on the ground that these Inspectors may have to supervise petty works such as repair of tanks and roads,&c but these are not matters of a very urgent nature and it is not as necessary that they should be directly subordinate to the Revenue Department for this purpose as the should be to the Public Health Department in matters of prevention of cholera, plague and other epidemics, which always call for very urgent and often united action The Sanitar Commissioner will of course appoint only men that can carry out the supervision of petty works required by the revenue authorities and shall see that the men do attend to these work

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on all ordinary occasions when more urgent duties in the preventive line do not require their services The opinions and suggestions of any Taluk authorities will also be given due attention, so that work pertaining to the Rev Department proper may not suffer Matters relating to disease prevention in which promptness and efficiency are to be ensured should be their main concern and in these the Sanitary Department should have direct and absolute control As this cannot be ensured unless the men are direct subordinates of the Public Health Department, I request you to be so good as to move Government to rule that these officials shall in future be appointed and controlled by the Sanitary Department, though their pay may be ~~controlled~~ Evaluated by the Local Fund and Municipal Boards

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H S Drake Brockman

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Major, I M S ,
Sanitary Commissioner

No 4328
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Sanitary Commissioner's office

Bangalore, dated 4 May 1908.

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From.

Major H.E.Drake-Brockman, I.M.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner to Mysore Govt.,
Bangalore.

To.

C.S.Balasundram Iyer Esq.,B.A.,
Secy to Mysore Govt, G & R Depts.,
Bangalore.

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12 Sept

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 3063 dated 17 2 08 I have the honor to forward herewith for the orders of Government copy of letter No.1248 dated the 11/16th March 1908 from the President,District and Municipal Boards,Kadur, regarding the control of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors by the District Sanitary Officer. The President states that in Municipalities the Sanitary Inspectors have in addition to sanitary duties, to supervise the collection work of Conservancy, Octroi &c In this, I do not agree These items ofwork ought to be attended to by a separate agency and not by the Sanitary Inspectors.

2. It being the duty of the Sanitary Inspectors to rectify any sanitary defects that may come to their notice, the President thinks that they cannot do without the support derived by subordination to Amildars. They may by all means have the support, but it does not therefore follow that they should for this purpose be necessarily subordinate to the Amildars.

3 As regards the objection that when the Dist, Sanitary Officers are appointed, the opportunities they have to check and supervise the work of the Sanitary Inspectors in the Taluks will be few and far between and that it is therefore essential that they should be supervised by the Amildars who can check their work every day, In the first place

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From Major H.C. Drake Brockman
Secy Commn with the
Govt of Mysore

To C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq
Secy to Govt Genl Branch

Dated 4 Bangalore
Despatched 4 May 05
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Re. the control of
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Inspectors by the
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place it is not at all necessary that there should be a daily personal supervision of the kind over the work of the Sanitary Inspectors and even were this needed the Amildars are the last persons who from a professional point of view could be entrusted with this duty. In the second place it would be an anamolous situation, if the Sanitary Inspectors in each Taluk are under the immediate and absolute direction of the Revenue authorities when as subordinates forming the units of a regular Department, they ought to be under the guidance and control of the Dist Sany Officer, otherwise the object for which the Department has been organized would be frustrated, while on the other hand there would be no tangible gain nor any guarantee for efficiency of the work turned out, by these officials being allowed to continue under the Revenue authorities The Municipal and Local Board Presidents and Vice-Presidents may of course issue instructions to them in regard to ordinary routine work and see that the instructions are carried out

4 With regard to para 4 of the President's letter it is not absolutely necessary that the Sanitary Inspectors should be under the Dist and Municipal Boards on the ground that they are paid by these Boards, as already explained in my letter referred to above

5 I request the favour of early orders on the subject

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H E Drake Brockman

Sanitary Commissioner

a competent title!

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Letter No.1248 dated the 11/16th March 08 from the President Dist &Muncpl.Boards, Kadur, to the Sany. Commr.

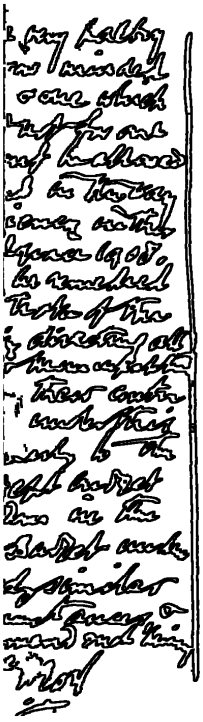
Referring to your Letter No.2090-97 of the 7th Jany 1908 enquiring if, in accordance with para 6 of Govt Pro. No. 1378-92/San93-06-8 of the 10th August 1907, the Sanitary Inspectors employed in the Kadur Dist, have been placed under the orders of the Dist.Medl and Sanitary Officer, I have the honor to state that for the following reasons, it appears to me be inexpedient and impractable to remove the Sanitary and Asst. Sany. Inspectors from the control of and subordinates to the Amildars and place them under the Dist Medl and Sany Officer

1. The Sany. and Asst Sanitary Inspectors have, in addition to Sanitary duties, also to supervise and carry out the Dist Fund works, such as well works, repairs to buildings etc, sanctioned from the Dist and Municipal funds, which are now looked after by the Work-Inspector In Municipalities, they have also to supervise the collection work of Mohatarfa, Octroi etc They cannot attend to these items of work unless they are subordinates to the Amildars concerned.

2 The duty of the Sanitary and the Asst. Sany. Inspectors is not merely to find fault with and criticise the Sanitary conditions of the villages which they visit, but they should themselves take all necessary action to rectify any defect that may come to their notice. This they cannot effectually do without the support derived by subordination to the Amildar

3. The Dist Sanitary Officer cannot even, when the present Medl Dist and Sanitary Officer is replaced by a fulliti e officer, exercise effective control and supervision over the Sanitary and Asst Sanitary Inspectors in the different Talus Freed from the control of the Amildars who has opportunities of seeing them and checking their conduct if placed under an officer, who can see them to effect their work,

at only rare intervals whenhe tours out in the District, the Sanitary and Asst. Sanitary Inspectors are not likely to be of much use to the public or to give any satisfaction in the discharge of their duties .



4. So long as the pay of the Sanitary and Asst. Sanitary Inspectors is met from the Dist and Municipal Boards, it is only reasonable, that they should be subordinate to the Boards concerned, and it is anamalous to remove them from the control of the President and Vice-Presidents of these Boards and place them under an officer, who is in no way subordinate to these Boards

(2) The members of the Dist,Board before whom the subject was placed at its last me ting, on the 20th Ultimo, have also expressed their opinion to the above effect

(3) In the above circumstances and in view to the difficulties above pointed out, I beg that you will be so good as to reconsider the question of subordination of the Sanitary and Asst. Sanitary Inspectors, to the Dist Sanitary Officer and to favour me with instructions in the matter

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" Copy "

H E Buckland

For Sanitary Commissioner.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 590

No.

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Miscellaneous)

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Date of issue 5-12-08

Signed by

1. Letter No 3083 dated the 17th July 1908 from the Secretary Govt with the Govt of H H the Maharaja of Mysore

2 Letter No 4328 & 4 S 1908 from the Imm Officer with its enclosure

Memo 5424-25-4 dt 5.12.08 mc 426-07

Copies of the above are forwarded to the Deputy-Commissioners of Districts for favour of opinion regarding the question of Subordination Control and Subordination of

over

SUBJECT

of Sanitary and Asst Sanitary Inspectors.

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It is requested that the replies may be sent to this office so as to reach this office not later than the 31st Dec 1908

By order

MWS

for Secretary

5/12/08

A.

Memo 5/12/08

Copy forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner for information

8 Sanitary Commissioner
2 Presidents of Municipalities
1 Sanitary Inspector
1 Sanitary Inspector
List of enclosures
12 Copies

By order

MWS

for Secretary

5/12/08

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Department of Public Health in Mysore

No 2406 / Enc nil

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated the 15-12- 1908

From

Lt.Col.John Hoyt, M D., I.M S.,
Sanitary Commissioner to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE

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To K.S.Chandrasekhara Iyer, Esq, B A, B.L,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
BANGALORE

Sir,

With reference to Govt. Pro. No. 5424-34 M.425-07-3 dated 5-12-08 forwarding for the opinion of the Deputy Commissioners of Districts the copies of correspondence regarding the question of control and subordination of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, I have the hono to request that the replies received from the Deputy Commissioners may kindly be sent to me so that I may offer my remarks on new points, if any, raised by them.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Sanitary Commissioner to Govt

epartment of Public Health in Mysore.

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From Lt. Col. [illegible] M.D. I.M.S

~~The~~ Sanitary Comissioner,
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore

To K.S Chandrasekhara Iyer Esqr B.A.
~~The~~ Secretary to the Govt of H H the R.L
Maharaja of Mysore, Gen. & Rev Depts
Bangalore

Dated
Despatched } 15-12-1908
Received
General No 2406
Enclosure No nil

Re - The question of control and subordination of Sany and asst- Sany Surgeons

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From K Chandy Esqr B.A
President of the District Board
Shimoga District

To Chandrasekharaiya Esqr B.A.L
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Depts.

Dated 18th December 08.

Despatched

Received

General No 1629.
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Enclosure No

With reference to his memo No Stat 6-35/Rul 625-07 Dated the 5th instant, I submit herewith a report re the control and subordination of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors.

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No 149

Office of the Press
District Board Shimoga
Dated Shimoga 18th December 08

From:

H Chandy Esqr B.A.
President of the District Board
Shimoga

To: H S Chidrasekhara Iyer Esqr
B.A.B.L
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments

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Sir,

With reference to your memo No 5428-35/Rl 425-07 dated the 5th Instant calling for my opinion on the question of control and subordination of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, I have the honour to state that my view of the matter was expressed in a memo, sent up with the approval of the Chitaldurg District Board, that I entirely agree with the opinion expressed by Rev. H. R. Sreenivasa Iyengar and that in

my opinion a full time District Sanitary Officer, when appointed should be an assistant of the Deputy Commissioner for Sanitary matters, and all Sanitary Officers, paid from local funds, should similarly be subordinate to the Revenue Officers and that the only other alternative is to make the Public Health Department a charge on the Provincial Revenue independent of contribution from or control by the District and Municipal Boards.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

A. M. Fyfe
for President.

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

No 168

City, Bangalore, 26th December 1908

Enclosure One

From

THE PRESIDENT

Municipal Council,
Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

SIR,

With reference to your Office Memo No 5424-35/Ml 425-07-3 dated the 5th December 1908 to the address of Deputy Commissioners (copy of which was also received in this office), forwarding, for opinion, copies of Government Proceedings regarding the question of control and subordination of the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, I have the honour to state that the question was placed before the Municipal Council in its meeting held on the 17th Instant and a copy of its resolution, expressing that it is undesirable to place these Inspectors under direct orders of the Sanitary Commissioner, that the appointments should rest with the President and that the Sanitary Commissioner's advice will be accepted on all occasions, is herein enclosed for

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the information of Government.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

President.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the City Municipal Council at an Ordinary Meeting held on the 17th December 08.

Present.	Absent.
B. J. Kumaraswami Naik Esq President.	Vacant.
N. Subba Rao, Esq Vice President.	Vacant
A. Hayes Esq	K, Krishnaiengar Esq., Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

Messrs: Municipal Councillors.

	Messrs.
C.S.Doraiswami Iyer	I. Bronsen
P.B.Ramachandra Mudaliar	B. Gangiah
B.Basappa	B.K.Garuda Char
B.V.Ramaswami Chetty	N. Ramabhadriah
B. Goosman Khan	G.H.Krumbiegel
M. Subbiah	B. Appajiah
M.K.Krishnamurti Rao	H. Ramaiya
S. Venkatarangiengar	C. Krishnamurti
D. Venkataramayya.	
Veerabhadra Chetty.	

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10. The General and Revenue Secretary's Memo No 5424 35—M1 425 07 3, dated the 8th December 1908, forwarding, for opinion copies of the Government Proceedings regarding the question of control and subordination of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors

Resolved that the Council is unanimously of opinion that the duality of control is undesirable, that the appointments should rest with the President and that the Sanitary Commissioner's advice will always be accepted

(Sd) B J Kumarswami Naik,

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President

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From P R. W Weltherall Esqr.
Deputy Commissioner and
President, District Board.
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To K. S Chandrasekhara Iyer Esqr
B.A. B.L.
Secy: to Govt. of H H the Maharaja
of Mysore, Genl. and Rev: Depart-
ments, Bangalore

Dated 31st December 1908.

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General No 216
No 5

Enclosure No One

Submitting opinion together with the resolution of the District Board, in the matter of appointing & controlling the Sanitary & the Assistant Sanitary Inspectors

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
HASSAN DISTT
LOCAL FUND & MUNICIPAL BOARDS

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Dated Hassan 31st December 1908

From P R W Wetherall Esqr
Deputy Commissioner and President,
District Board, Hassan

To. K S Chandrasekhara Iyer Esqr B A, B L
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, General and
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

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Sir,

Adverting to your memo no. — 5424-35 / mil 425-07 dated 5th instant forwarding copies of correspondence ending with the Sanitary Commissioner's letter no 4328 dated 4th May 1908, in the matter of appointing and controlling the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors and requesting an expression of my opinion thereon, I have the honour to state — that with a view to ascertain the opinion of

the District Board, the subject was placed before that Board at the meeting held on the 14th Instant. On hearing the two letters of the Sanitary Commissioner addressed to the Secretary General and Revenue Depart-ments as also the letter of the Kadur — Deputy Commissioner supported by the re-solution of the Kadur District Board, — addressed to the Sanitary Commissioner, the District Board passed a resolution regretting that they cannot agree with the-views expressed by the Sanitary Commissioner and for reasons stated in letter no. 1248 — dated 11th March 1908 of the Kadur Deputy Commissioner, addressed to the Sanitary Commissioner. This Board are still of opinion that it is not practicable to place the Sani--tary and the Assistant Sanitary Inspectors employed by the Taluq Boards, under the control of the Sanitary Department, which

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as already decided by the Government is purely an advisory body and not an executive one Copy of the Board's resolution no x dated 14th December 1908. is submitted for reference.

2 I entirely agree in the opinion expressed by the Board, as regards the appointment and subordination of the Sanitary and the Assistant Sanitary Inspectors being vested in the Executive Head of the District and Municipal Boards of each District Considering the duties and powers of the Health Department, the Government have finally settled in their Proceedings no 319-31 Sanity 93-06-11 dated 11th July 1908 and no 855-67 Sanity 252-07 dated 25th July 1908. that the Health Department is to be an advisory body and as such there appears no reason why the Sanitary and the Assistant Sanitary Inspectors who

belong

belong to the executive staff should be appointed or controlled by the Sanitary Department.

I have the honour to remain,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

[signature]

Deputy Commissioner and
President, District Board,
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Proceedings of a meeting of the Hassan District Board held on the 14th December 1908

Present

P. R. W. McNeratt Esquire, President, Ex-officio member

Mr. Narasimha Rao Purnaiya B.A Vice President,

C Devaraj Avr. General Assistant Commissioner

A Krishnaswamy Ayyangar, B.A Assistant Commissioner, Sakleshpur

H J Molloy Executive Engineer Hassan Division

C Rajaram Rao L.M.S District Medical and Sanitary officer

Mr K Tirumalachar B.A Deputy Inspector of Schools Hassan

Non official members

Mr Lakshminarasimhachar Hassan

V. Mahadevappa Do

W L Crawford — Mangalore —

Ajjur Mallegowda — Do —

Puttegowda alias Nanjegowda - Do —

" H Basappa — Arsikere
" Kencharyachetty — Do —
" G Timmarayappa — Channarayapatna
" Dharmayya Chetty — Do —
" Nanjunda — Do —
" N S Venkatramayya — Holé-Narsipur
" K Ramachetty — Do —
" Abdullasab — Arkalgud —
" Mahalingé Gowda — Do —

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XI (1) Read the General and Revenue Secretary's memo no $\frac{5^{\text{M}}426-35^{\text{M}}}{\text{and } 425:07}$ dated 5th December 08, forwarding copies of correspondence ending with the Sanitary Commissioner's letter no 4328 dated 4-5-1908 on the matter of appointing and controlling the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors and requesting the favour of the Deputy Commissioner's opinion thereon

(2) Read also the last para of Government Proceedings no $\frac{4628-37}{\text{L B } 107-07-2}$ dated 16-11-1908 stating that separate orders will be passed by Government

as regards the control and subordination of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors.

Resolution Resolved that the members of this Board regret that they cannot agree with the views expressed by the Sanitary Commissioner and for reasons stated in letter No 1248 dated 11th March 1908 of the Kadur Deputy Commissioner addressed to the Sanitary Commissioner this Board are still of opinion that it is not practicable to place the Sanitary Inspectors employed by the Taluk Boards under the control of the Sanitary Department, which as already decided by the Government is purely an advisory body and not an executive one

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(Signed) P M D Wetherall,
President
District Board
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P M D Wetherall

President,
District Board

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From

The President District Board
Chitaldrug District.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore

Dated General and Revenue Department

Despatched 11th January 1907 Bangalore

Received

General No. 265
No

Enclosure No.

Inviting reference to this office
letter No 415 dated 19th March 1908
furnishing opinion on the question
of the subordination of the Sanitary
and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors
to the District Sanitary Officer.

Ans.

No 265 D4526

District Board President's Office,
Chitaldrug District
Dated Camp Hosadurga 7 January 1908

From

Mr Ebenezer Chelliy Esquire B A
President, District Board,
Chitaldrug District

To

Ml 425-07

K. S Chandrasekhara Iyer, Esquire, B A B L
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

Sir

With reference to your memo No 5626-35
Ml 425-07
dated 5th Ultimo, calling for an expression of opinion on the question of the subordination of the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors to the District Sanitary Officer, I have the honor to invite your kind reference to this office No 415 dated 19th March 1908, in which my views have been clearly expressed and to state that I fully concur in the views expressed by the President of the District and Municipal Boards of Kadur District, explaining clearly the reasons and the necessity for placing these officials under the direct control of the Boards Executive

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President

1908-09

From A Anthony Esq. Sec. B.P.
President of District Board
Mysore District

To K.S. Candasekhara Iyer Esq.
Secretary to Government
Pub. Works
Land & Rev Depts.

Dated
Despatched 7 January 1909
Received
General No. 419
No.

Enclosure No.

Submits that the control over the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors should entirely rest with the Presidents of the Local Boards &c

Office of the President of District Board.
DS/C Mysore District

Mysore, Dated 19th January 1909

From.

R. Ramachandra Rao Esq BA
President of District Board
Mysore District

No 425-07
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To,

K.S. Chandra Shekhara Iyer Esq BA, BL
Secretary to Government
Genl & Rev Departments

Sir,

With reference to your memo No 5424-35 of the 5th December 1908 Calling for my opinion on the question of Control and Subordination of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, I have the honour to invite your kind reference to the last

part of my (25) letter No. 165 of the 17th September 1907 in which I have expressed an opinion that it would be better if they are controlled by the Local Boards who pay them.

The President of the Lucknow District Board has, in his letter No. 1248 of the 11th March 1908, addressed to your Clerk, stated why there Official should be under the Control of the Boards and I fully concur with him

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2 In this connection I beg to invite your kind reference to the General Report of the Sanitary Conference held at Naini Tal in the United Provinces, published in the "Indian Public Health" for September and October 1908 from which an extract touching upon the subject under reference is given below -

The functions of an expert department should be limited to direction, inspection, and advice it should not administer,

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though it may always Complain to higher
Authority of the above is disregarded"
The Government have in their proceedings
No 855-67 dated 25-7-1908 also Read
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down that the Public Health Department
is formely adversary. Under such Circumstances
I am of opinion that the Control over the
Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors
should entirely rest with the Presidents of the
Local Boards, and that the Election and
nomination of the Candidates for the post
may be made by the Sanitary Commissioner
to the President who will appoint the men
recommended by the said Officer

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

President of District Board,
my Sare District

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore,

Gen. and Rev. Departments.

Dated 3rd

Despatched 6 5 February 1909.

Received

General No 286

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Enclosure No nil

Opining on the question of control and subordination of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors in the State.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District.

Dated Chikmagalur, the 3rd February 1909.

From

K.R.Srinivasa Iyengar Esquire. M.A.
Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.

To

C S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire, B.A ,
Offg Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No.5424-35/Mi.425-07 dated 5th December 1908 forwarding for opinion, copy of certain correspondence relating to the question of the control and subordination of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, I have the honor to state that I have expressed my opinion on the subject in my letter No 1248 dated 11/16th March 1908 to the Sanitary Commissioner copy of which is contained in your memo under reply I shall now deal seriatim with the remarks made in by the Sanitary Commissioner in his letter No 4328 dated 4th May 1908 on the grounds urged by me in my letter quoted above for not placing the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors under the District Medical Officer.

(1) The Sanitary Commissioner has observed in para 1 of his letter that the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors in the Municipalities should have nothing to do with collection work The --- smaller Municipalities have each a Sanitary or Assistant Sanitary Inspector, while the larger Municipalities like Chikmagalur, are expected to entertain both a Sanitary and an Assistant Sanitary -- inspector , If these officers are to confine their attention only to sanitation, I am sure that there will be very little work for them to do This will be all the more so, in small Municipalities like for instance, Mudigere Moreover, many of the small Municipalities cannot afford to have a separate high paid officer for --

supervision of collection work, nor can they entertain a separate Work-Inspector for carrying out the works, some of which may not come under the class of Sanitary works, that may be sanctioned in the Municipality Hence in order that the -- Sanitary or Assistant Sanitary Inspector may have sufficient work to do and at the same time that the Municipalities may be saved from the necessity for the entertainment of additional hands which most of them can ill afford to do, it is quite necessary and desirable that Sanitary and Assistant Inspectors should be entrusted with the supervision of collection work as also the execution of all works - whether they fall -- under the class of Sanitary works or not - in the Municipality.

(2) As regards para 2 of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter I feel convinced that the Sanitary Inspectors cannot secure the active sympathy and support of the Amildars unless they are subordinated to them. On the contrary, there is sure to be constant friction between them when they are placed independent of each other.

(3) With respect to para 3 of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter, I have to state that the position, status and pay of the Assistant Sanitary Inspectors and even of the Sanitary - Inspectorsare such that it will be most unwise and dangerous to leave them alone in independent charge of the Municipality without any control or supervision by some responsible officer on the spot The Amildar as the chief executive officer on the spot and as the President or Vice-President of the Local board is the officer most competent to exercise this control over the Sanitary Inspectors, and when he goes out on tour in the Taluk, his Sheristadar who does generally all his work for him in his absence, will attend to the business As I have urged in my letter to the Sanitary Commissioner, it will

be impossible for the District Medical Officer who can visit each Municipality only rarely and at very long intervals, to exercise any active supervision ever their work. I am unable to follow the Sanitary Commissioner -- when he says that "the Amildars are the last persons who, from a professional point of view, could be entrusted with this duty". From what I have seen of the certificated -- Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, I am sure that their knowledge of Sanitary science, based as it is mostly on common sense and on general principles of hygiene and sanitation, is not above the comprehension of the Amildars most of whom are graduates with high education. The Sanitary Commissioner considers that it would be anomalous to place the Sanitary Inspector in each Taluk under the --- direction of Revenue Authorities "when as subordinates -- forming the units of a regular department they ought to be under the guidance of the District Medical Officer". It will be seen that in stating that the Sanitary Inspectors are subordinates of the Sanitary Department, the Sanitary Commissioner is begging the very question which is now at issue. Instead of its being anomalous to place the Sanitary Inspector under the Amildar (in his capacity of President or Vice-President of the Taluk Board and not in his — capacity of a Revenue Officer as the Sanitary Commissioner seems to think), so long as the Sanitary Inspector is paid from District or Municipal funds, I think it would be most anomalous to place him under the control of an officer who belongs to a different department and who is not subordinate to the above boards.

For the above reasons I beg to state that I adhere to the opinion expressed by me in my letter dated 4th F March 1908 & the Sanitary Commissioner rejected & above In my opinion —— the subordination of the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors to the District -- Medical officer instead of to the Amildar and Deputy ---

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Commissioner (as Vice-President and President of the Local Board) will not at all be conducive to the better working of these officers, but will, on the contrary, only lead to any amount of interdepartmental criticisms and recommunications which will necessarily have a prejudicial and --- hampering effect on the smooth working of all departments.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ramamurthi Rao Saheb

for Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District

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Sanitary Board Office,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated Champion Reefs, the 22nd Jan.1909.

From,

.Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

To,

K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to your memo No.5424-35/ML.425-07 dated the 5th December 1908, forwarding for opinion copies of correspondence concerning the control and subordination of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the Board's resolution passed at their last meeting held on the 15th instant, from which it will be seen that the Board are of opinion as already resolved in their meeting held on the 15th May 1908, copy of which was sent to you with this office letter No.58 dated the 26th idem, that the Sanitary Board is a special one constituted under the Mines Regulation and quite independent of any other Board, in consequence of which their subordinate Sanitary Staff should be looked after by them and be entirely under their control.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

For President, of the
Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

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From
C.Srikanteswara Aiyar, Esq,B.A
President, Sanitary Board, K.

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To
.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of
the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl&
Departments.

Dated

Despatched the 4th February 1909.

Received

General No 747
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Enclosure No. One

Submitting the opinion of the Board
regarding the subordination and con
of the Sanitary and Assistant Sanit
Inspectors, on the Kolar Gold Field

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Proceedings of an ordinary meeting of the Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields, held on Friday the 15th January 1909.

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Resolution Read Government Pro No 5424-35/M L 425-07 dated the 5th December 1908, forwarding for opinion copies of correspondence from the Sanitary Commissioner concerning the control and subordination of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors

Resolved to draw attention to the Board's resolution passed at their meeting held on the 15th ma os when it was pointed out that the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board is a special one constituted under the Mine Regulation and quite independant of any other Board, in consequence whereof, the Board were of unanamous opinion that their subordinate Sanitary staff should be looked after by themselves and entirely under their control, to which they now adhere

(Signed) P [illegible]

For President, San Board
Kolar Gold Fields

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For President, Sanitary Board,
Kolar Gold Fields

1908-09

From

The President
District Board
Bangalore District

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue Department

Dated 20th January 1909

Despatched 22nd

Received

General No.

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Enclosure No.

Secretary's memo No. 5726-38-
Mul 425-07-3 of 5th December 08

Returning herewith the application of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors

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Deputy Commissioner's Office
Bangalore District Dated
20th February 1909
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From

B J Kumaraswamy Naik Esquire BA
Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District

To

C S Balasundaram Iyer Esquire BA
Offg Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, General and Revenue Departments

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Sir,

With reference to your memo No S 24 35/ ml 425-07 3 dated 5th December 1908, calling for an opinion re the subordination of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, I have the honor to state that it does not seem desirable nor expedient to divest the Revenue authorities of their control over the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors All the Sub-Divisional officers in this District whose opinion was invited in the matter are also of the same view The District Fund and municipal works - such as wells, construction ~~or~~ repair of buildings roads etc which are at present required to be attended to by the Sanitary Inspectors under the Super-vision of the Revenue authorities, are sure to

to suffer if the former are made independent of the latter and in which case a separate establishment will have to be maintained for attending to the ordinary Local Funds works It is doubtful whether the finances of the District and Municipal Boards will permit of two separate establishments - one for Sanitary and the other for ordinary works - being maintained

To ensure satisfactory and effective Supervision of the Sanitary Inspector's work, it is quite necessary that the officer on the spot viz the Amildar should be constituted as his immediate superior officer instead of the District and Medical officer at Head quarters Since the co-operation of the Amildar as an executive officer is admitted by deemed necessary to work the Health Scheme especially in its infant Stage it seems necessary and more appropriate to quote the words of the Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore Sub Division, to consider him (Amildar) as a unit and the Sanitary Inspector as his subordinate The Amildar will then

then be able to carry out the orders of Superior officers in the Health Department with the assistance of the Sanitary Inspector If the co-operation of the amildar be necessary and the assistance of the Sanitary Inspector as his subordinate be deemed him, the latter being constituted as a unit under the orders of the District Sanitary Officer, the Sanitary Inspector will undoubtedly be an officer funding work for the Amildar All circumstances considered, it seems quite undesirable to weaken the hands of the local executive officers in the interest of the Health Department itself.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

To Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore D.

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From
C. Srikandeswara Aiyar Esqr
B.A., B.L.,
President, District and Municipal
Boards, Kolar District.

To
T.S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar Esqr
B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Dated
Despatched 24th March 1909
Received
General No. 1833
No

Enclosure No One

Submit Copy of the Resolution of the District Board on the subject of exclusive Subordination of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors to the Sanitary Department

Office of the President of the
District & Municipal Boards,
KOLAR DISTRICT

D 6745

Dated The 24th March 09

From

C Srikanteshwara Aiyar Esqr B.A, B.L,
President, District & Municipal Boards,
Kolar District.

ML 425-07
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To

K.S Chandrashekhara Aiyar Esqr BA, B.L.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to Government proceedings No 5424-35/ML 25 07 dated the 5th December 1908, Calling for opinion on the Subject of exclusive Subordination of Sanitary and assistant sanitary Inspectors to the Sanitary Department as Suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner, I have the honour to State That the Sanitary and assistant sanitary Inspectors by having been appointed in place of the work Inspectors who were absorbed in the General Service, the duties

devolving upon them, besides -
Consisting mostly of the prepara
-tion of estimates and Supervision
and execution of so many local
works no less of General improve
-ment and utility than of Sanita
-tion need more of their executive
efficiency, tact and physical
energies, in as much as they have
to frequently meet the Villages,
sit on the Spot and actually
get the works carried out (e-g
seeing to the manure heaps to
being removed, in their very
presence and by their personal
influence, to eligible Sites selected
by themselves or approved of
by higher authorities) than Cursory
inspections and theoretical advice
which would be of little avail
in rural tracts where, example
and prompt action Compatible

with local requirements and circumstances, for a long time yet to come, have so largely to precede mere ideals. I am therefore of opinion, that for anything like an efficient Carrying out of such measures, these Inspectors have to be under the direct support and control of the local authorities, who, with their intimate knowledge of the local conditions, are the best guides in all such cases.

The Subject was discussed at great length by the District Board at their last meeting and they were of opinion that in the absence of a redistribution of establishments which they can ill afford to maintain, one of a separate District Sanitary officer

like the Several Assistants to the Head of the District administration, who can frequently itinerate and keep himself in touch with the people, no useful purpose can be served by making these Inspectors the direct Subordinates of a technical department, whose instructions and advice issued from the Head quarters. Can, even now, be carried out so far as they are consistent with the local conditions and needs.

2 Copy of the Resolution of the Board is enclosed for information

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant.

Dalumtia
for President,

To
The District and Municipal Boards
Kolar District

Kolar District

Proceedings of the meeting of the District Board, held on the 19th December 1908.

Present.

Ex-officio members.

1. C Srikanteswara Aiyar Esqre B.A., B.L., President.
2. A. Vedanta Desigaru Iyengar Esqre, Vice President.
3. G Ramanuja Iyengar, Esqr. B.A., B.L., Sub-Division officer, Chikballa-pur
4. Mir Hamza Hussain Esqr: B.A., B.L., Sub Division officer Malur.
5. V Anjaneyulu Iyer Esqr., B.A. B.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division
6. C G Hanuman Singh, Esqr., L.M.S., Asst Medl. and Sanl. officer, Kolar

Absent.

1. S. Gopala Rao, Esqr. Deputy Inspector of Schools, Kolar.

Present.

Non-official members.

Clause (d).

1. Mr. Mangali Byre Gowda, Kolar.

Kolar District

Proceedings of the meeting of the District Board, held on the 19th December 1908.

Present.

Ex-officio members.

1. C Srikanteswara Aiyar Esquire B.A., President.
2. A. Vedanta Desigaru Iyengar Esquire, Vice President.
3. G Narasimha Iyengar, Esq. B.A., B.L., Sub-Division officer, Chikballapur
4. Mir Hamza Hussain Esq. B.A., B.L., Sub Division officer, Malur.
5. V. Ayaswami Iyer Esq., B.A. B.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division
6. C G Hanuman Singh, Esq., L.M.S., Asst Medical and San. Officer, Kolar

Absent.

1. S. Gopala Rao, Esq., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Kolar.

Present.

Non-official members.

Clause (d).

1. Mr. Mangali Byre Gowda, Kolar.

2. Mr. Peer Nawaz Khan, Bowringpet

3 " Sahukars Kanchi Sree Nabha Chetty, Chintamani.

4 " Kasti Hyder sab, Mulbagal.

5. " Venkatanarayanappa Malur.

6 " K Venkatadasani Reddi Srinivaspur

7. " Hanume Gowda Sidlaghatta

8 " Heggenahalli Krishnachar, Gauribidnur

9 " Siddappa, Bagepalli

10 " Adinarayanappa, Gudibanda.

Absent.

Clause (d)

1 Mr C Narayanaswami Chetty, Chikballapur

Present.

Clause (e)

1 Mr Munivenkatappa, Bowringpet.

2 . Sahukar Syed Budan sab, Chintamani

3 " Setty Chikkanna, Gudibanda

4 . Nagegowda, Mulbagal

5 . Syed Phatulla saheb Srinivaspur.

Absent

1 Mr Amin Hussain saheb Kolar

2 Narasimha Reddi, Chikballapur

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26. Read memo No 5424-35-Dn d. 42507 dated 5th December 1908, from the Secretary to Government General and Revenue Departments Calling for opinion on the Subject of exclusive Subordination of the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors to the Sanitary Department

The Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors being appointed in lieu of the Dooli inspectors the duties devolving upon them, besides Consisting mostly of the preparation of estimates and Supervision and execution of So many local works, no less of General improvement and utility than of Sanitation, need more of their executive efficiency, tact and physical energies, inasmuch as they have to frequently visit the villages, Sit on the Spot and -

actually get the work carried out,
(e g., seeing to the manure heaps etc,
being removed on their own pressure
and by their personal influence;
to eligible sites selected by themselves
or approved of by higher authorities),
than cursory inspections and
theoretical advice which would
be of little avail in rural districts,
where example and pesumpt action
compatible with local requirements
and circumstances, for a long time
yet to come, have so largely to
precede mere ideals. For anything
like an efficient carrying out
of such measures, therefore, the
Inspectors have to be under the
truest support and control
of the local authorities, who, with
their intimate knowledge of the
local conditions are the best
guides in all such cases. The Board
accordingly consider that in the
absence of a reduplication of

establishments which they can ill afford to maintain out of a separate distinct Sanitary officer like the General Assistants to the Head of the District Administration in other departments, who can frequently circulate and keep himself in touch with the people, no useful purpose can be served by making the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors the direct subordinates of a technical department, who instructions and advices issued from the Head Quarters can, even now, be carried out, so far as they are consistent with the local conditions and needs

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"Copy" "Signed"
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THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE, MYSORE,

Dated 3rd April *190* 9

From

M.Kantharaj Urs Esquire, B A

President, City Municipal
Commission, Mysore

To

K.S Chendrasekhara Iver Esquire, B.A ,B.L

Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
General & Revenue Depts

Sir, ml 425-07
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With reference to Government Proceedings No 5424 -35/Ml 425-07-3 dated 5th December 1908 calling for the opinion of the Council on the question of control and subordination of Sanitary Inspectors, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the resolution of the Council on the subject and to state that I strongly support their recommendation

I have the honor to be,

sir,

your most obedient servant,

H.K. President

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From

President, City Muni
Commission, Mysore.

To

Secy to Govt of Mysore,
Gen and Rev Depts.

Dated 3rd April 09

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Enclosure No one.

Reporting that it is inexpedient to make over the control of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors to the Sanitary Commissioner

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Proceedings of the ordinary meeting of the Municipal Councillors for the City of Mysore held in the Ranga Charlu Memorial Hall at 9 A.M. on Saturday the 27th March 1909.

PRESENT.

(1) H.G.Krishnaswami Rao Esquire. (Vice President).
(2) V.L.Manker Esquire. (Health Officer).
(3) K.Venkatakrishniah Esquire.
(4) H.C.Ranganayar Esquire.
(5) K.Chandrasekhariah Esquire.
(6) Abbe Ammiah Pandit Esquire.
(7) Krishnamurti Urs Esquire.
(8) K.Narasimhamurthy Esquire.
(9) V.Tiruvengada Mudaliar Esquire.
(10) A.Subbanna Esquire.
(11) K.Amantharajiah Esquire.
(12) Madanna Esquire.
(13) V.Sreekantiah Esquire.

ABSENT.

(1) H.Kantharaj Urs Esquire. (President).
(2) B.Subba Rao Esquire. (Executive Engineer).
(3) Syed Yakub Saheb Esquire. (Amildar).
(4) Rahimtulla Ahamed Sait Esquire.
(5) Syed Mahadin Saheb Esquire.
(6) Hussainulla Baig Saheb Esquire.

V Government Proceedings No 5125-35/M1 425-07-3 dated 5th December 1908 forwarding for opinion copies of correspondence from the Sanitary Commissioner and the President, District and Municipal Boards, Kadur District, regarding the question of --- control and subordination of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors.

The Council quite concur with the President, Kadur District in the opinion recorded by him and think it inexpedient to make over the control of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary --- inspectors to the Sanitary Commissioner

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(Sd) H G Krishnaswami Rao
Vice President

"Copy"
President

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

Dated the 18th July 1909.

From

K.Doraswami Iyer Esqr.,
Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District.

To

K.S. Iyer Esqr., B.A., B L ,
Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
BANGALORE.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge your official memorandum No.5424-35/M1 425-07 dated the 5th December 1908 forwarding for opinion copy of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter No.3063 dated the 17th February 1908

2. I might at once say that the letter adopts some very debatable points as axioms and endeavours on their strength to demolish the principles on which our system of control is vested in Municipal and District Boards

3. The Sanitary Commissioner's letter goes on to state "that for anything like efficient work in Preventive Medicine it is essential that the Sanitary Inspectors should form parts of an organic whole and should be bound together by one authority and governed by the same rules". I quite agree there and that is just what obtains now but what is sought is to change the guiding authority from the Deputy Commissioner and the Board to the Sanitary Commissioner.

4. It is thought that if the Sanitary Inspectors are not placed under the control of the Sanitary Commissioner "organized effort would become impossible and that the situation would be similar to that of an army divided into numerous

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units each placed under a different Commander with little or no direct control from the head of the forces directing operations". I rather think that it would go far to realize the Sanitary Commissioner's fears if his proposals are carried out for there is already here on the spot adequate controlling authority and to import the Sanitary Commissioner and his staff into the existing system of control would be to create divided control. And as for the head of the forces directing operations, it is best that the head is at the scene of action rather than elsewhere without even the chance of a bird's-eye view of the operations and a heliograph or telephone at hand.

5. It has become necessary now to enquire how far the new Department has been helpful to the Boards It came into existence in August 1907 and I am prepared to state that we have had absolutely no help from it but an increase of work which has served no useful purpose. To quote an instance ----- we were asked for a list of drinking water wells and the villages where they were situate ! What the Department were going to do upon getting the list was not clear. If they were going to suggest more wells, upon what knowledge did they think they would proceed and if they managed to suggest any, were they going to find the ways and means for accomplishing their suggestions ? The money would have had to be provided by the Municipal or District Board in whose Budget appropriations the Sanitary Department could not very well interfere as the Budget would contain expenditure outside the province of sanitation in the way of other works of equal public benefit which would have to be judged for each District according to its needs and if they tried to judge these they would be placing themselves in the position of a layman trying to diagnose a case and prescribe a treatment.

6. It is thought again that "the work of the Department would be actually obstructed by the Sanitary Inspectors being under the control of the Revenue authorities" for, it seems

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that "with their fates and future prospects depending on the Revenue officers the Sanitary Inspectors would very naturally be the last persons to bring to notice sanitary or other defects that might ever so little tend to reflect discredit on them". That would indeed be a consummation most devoutly to be wished and a direct reason against the change that is proposed, in as much as it argues in the Sanitary Inspectors a wholesome respect for the Revenue officer and his penchant for sanitation and a dread of prompt punishment at his hands for defects and deficiencies. If on the other hand it is meant that the Sanitary Inspectors by being directly under the Health Department would be freely exposing their defective work that again would be an argument and a most powerful one against the proposed change as it would be to argue a want of healthy fear for the superior officers of that Department. If however it is meant that the Sanitary Inspector's prospects lying in the Revenue officer's hands would form an incentive to him to conceal defects of sanitation, it would be to suspect an acquiescence thereto if not connivance on the part of the Revenue officer or at least a gross ignorance on his part of the simplest rudiments of Hygiene and incapacity therefrom to discover laches in the work of his subordinates but I am nearly certain that such a serious charge and at its best phase groundless is not meant to be levelled at the entire Revenue Service of the State.

7. It is feared that the result of not complying with the proposals would be to bring about "apathy where there ought to be the keenest interest, chaos where there ought to be a thorough organization and altogether a state of affairs that would hardly justify the existence of a Department of Public Health". I have already had something to say as to how far the Department has been useful, at least so far as my District was concerned. No member of the new Department has been here to look over our works in the way of "Preventive Medicine" and advise, during the two years that the Department has been in

existence and I take this as a fair example of the benefits that the District is likely to derive in the future. I feel compelled here to allude to a part of the Board's discussion on the 14th February 1908. The Resolution that was recorded is quoted below :-

> "The Board feel assured that should there be any drawbacks in their measure of sanitary improvement they would be found upon examination to be defects due to want of funds rather than to other causes. If more moneys could be granted to works, more progress than has been achieved in the past could be shown".

In another part of the Proceedings it will be found recorded that if ideal progress had not been attained it was "not so much the fault of the various public bodies concerned as of their limited resources". The Board's views really were that the moneys that were going to be spent upon the new Department in the shape of salaries, if distributed among the various District Boards would better benefit sanitation by increasing the annual output of works tending thereto but I wrote down the discussions with just a hint of their meaning.

8. It is claimed that it is not so necessary that the Sanitary Inspectors should be directly subordinate to the Revenue Department as they should be to the Public Health Department in matters of prevention of cholera, plague and other epidemics. What is meant here by "prevention of cholera, plague and other epidemics" has first to be made sure. The cure of these diseases is of course the legitimate province of the Medical Department. The prevention of their advent and their suppression once they have appeared, is the province of the Medical and the Revenue Departments. Recently the Government sent us for guidance an order of the Government of the United Provinces in which a good deal of responsibility was placed on the District Magistrate. Prevention or suppression by means of chemicals as are best left in the hands of those acquainted with their use; and evacuation of villages and towns and other

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processes where men in a state of panic and men in a state of despair and men determined to view us as their enemies for the time have to be dealt with are best left in the hands of those accustomed to handle such men. And again Engineering skill is no small matter in formulating a scheme of works tending to sanitation and carrying them out. That the sanitation of a place is bad is seen seen by anybody. It does not need a sanitary expert to see it. That bad water and dampness and bad air are not conducive to health, the ordinary ryot of the present day is quite aware of. When unhealthy surroundings bring on ill health the functions of the medical men are called for but how to combat the cause namely the surroundings becomes the province of the Engineer. It becomes a question of levels and drainage and of clearance of vegetation, of removing trees and other obstructions to the passage of free air. And then there is the Bacteriologist to fight germ with germ or kill it outright in other ways.

9. To quote again from the letter ----- "Matters relating to disease prevention in which promptness and efficiency are to be ensured should be their main concern and in these the Sanitary Department should have direct and absolute control". What is to be the process whereby the disease prevention is to be brought about ? Is it to be by a process of daily disinfection by chemicals or by fire or is it to be by calling in the Sun and the Air to effect the disinfection and by applying the laws of gravitation in reference to the other Element Water. This process would go under the head of "sanitary works" tending to secure healthy localities for human habitation and healthy houses free from damp and filth and full of sweet air and I beg leave to assure Government that our activity in this direction has been undeniable and will continue so with the same old agency and the self-same system of control at work now as during the past three decades. Looking back at the many costly improvements all the Province over, it cannot be said that Government or their District officers or the various Boards in the Districts have been unmindful of the sanitary

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needs of the country. We have spared neither money nor trouble for instance we have all along had a penchant for "extensions" and preferred them at infinitely greater expenditure of money to confining ourselves to a process of tinkering with very ancient villages and towns with their soil soaked in filth for ages, deep down to the springs. The many extensions in the State and the water-supplies for our two largest cities were carried out at the instance of Government by Revenue and Engineering officers and there was no Department then, styled a "Health Department". There always was a well equipped organisation to attend to the hygienic conditions of the State and I must differ from Major Drake Brockman's argument that all the health and sanitation for us were to accrue from the new Department.

10. And how are our works to be carried on except with the help of the Amildar ? I claim that it is only those who have had to carry them out that can understand that some apparently simple matters are attended with a good deal of difficulty. For example to acquire a house to lay a road may not turn out as simple as it may seem. In other respects for instance so simple a matter as sanctioning a well is frequently no easy thing at all. Two streets might claim a well or each may claim one for itself as a compromise and a Municipal or District Board might be made to pay out of the people's taxes for one superfluous well. Then again objections may not be infrequent to the sewage of one street being carried along in another. Instances might be multiplied but it is not necessary as they would be patent to those who have had some experience of the troubles and anxieties of a Revenue officer and his work. In the interests of the poor Sanitary Inspector and the District Medical officer it is best that they have nothing to do in matters of extreme delicacy where the needs of sanitation have to be weighed against the personal conveniences and wishes of individuals. The matter needs careful handling at every turn and is best handled by those accustomed all their lives to handle men in superfluous health and militant vigour. The

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plague riots that were occurring all over India some years ago should need no allusion here as they would be still fresh in the minds of all. A word too much or a word too little might lead to a serious breach of the peace and to imminent risk of personal injury to Government officials.

11. Then again there would be proceedings under the Land Acquisition Act in regard to which the Sanitary Commissioner would have to be invested with the powers now vested in a Deputy Commissioner for in my humble opinion it would be unfair to the Revenue Department that these proceedings should be undertaken by it as it would be but fair to call upon the Department which initiates the Acquisition to go through all the steps to complete it but Government are not unaware of serious riots in connection with transfers of lands between private parties or to Government. The mischief of a small official in this matter might set a whole town ablaze but such mischief will sooner come to the ears of the Revenue officer than to those of the Medical and Sanitary officers. And further how far can go the prestige of a District Medical officer as compared with that of a Deputy Commissioner when it would have to be accepted as an incontrevertible fact that no Departmental Head whatever his rank can command in a District a fractional part of the prestige and influence of a Revenue officer ----- be it only an Amildar.

12. If all these troubles are to be transferred to the new Health Department the much condemned Revenue officer's troubles will not cease thereby but will increase as he would have to intervene with his prestige, authority, trained tact and ready resource to protect the life and person of the officials of the Medical and Health Departments I am writing on this point at this length as I believe that Government would look to us to safeguard these officials though we be condemned as inefficient for the very work which they propose to relieve us of !

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13. In regard to the suggestion that the Sanitary Inspectors be in future appointed and controlled by the Sanitary Department though their pay may continue to be contributed by the Local and Municipal Boards I beg you to be so good as to lay before Government that in my humble opinion the Boards would be entitled to quote an old adage that it should be for him who pays the piper to call the tune.

14. It is said that the system in Madras should be no example to follow in Mysore for the reason that Madras has no Department of Public Health. But Madras has its needs in the way of sanitation quite as efficiently safeguarded as here though the organization there is not styled a "Department of Public Health" and the Collector's control there has not failed in efficiency nor the Deputy Commissioner's here.

15. When the new Sanitary Scheme was published the District Board of Tumkur thought that it was the thin end of the wedge to root out the smallest trace of Local Self Government in Mysore, that it was a distinctly retrograde move although it appeared as a real improvement purporting to be based on the science of administrative progress. Some of the members waxed vehement that this Model State, as Mysore was called by Major Drake Brockman while proposing his new scheme should be the first to level its axe at Local Self Government but I toned down the discussions considerably while writing them down as Resolutions of the Board. The Board's Proceedings of date the 14th of February 1908 were forwarded with my letter No 461 dated the 3rd March 1908.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

K Narasimha Iyengar

Deputy Commissioner.

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Sanitary Commissioner's office,

Bangalore, dated 21-3-10

From

Lt.Col John Smyth, M D, I M S,
Sanitary Commissioner to Mysore Govt,
Bangalore

Gnl 425-07/St-

To

C S Balasundram Iyer Esq, B A,
Secretary to Mysore Govt, Gen & Rev Depts
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to invite your kind attention to the correspondence ending with my letter No 2406 dated 15-12-08 on the subject of control and subordination of Sanitary & Assistant Sanitary Inspectors and to request that the final disposal of the reference may kindly be expedited

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Sanitary Commissioner

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From

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Dated .
Despatched 21-3-60
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General No. 44467
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Inviting attention to the correspondence ending with his No 2405 dt 15-12-59 on the question of control and coordination of Sericulture activities in Mysore.

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OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Dated, Bangalore, the 4-6-1910

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From

LT-COL JOHN SMYTH, M D., I M S,
Sanitary Commissioner to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE

To

C. S. Balasubramam Iyer Esq., B A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honor to invite early orders of --- Government on the correspondence ending with my letter No. 2406 dated the 15th Dec. 08 on the question of the control and subordination of Sanitary and Assistant --- Sanitary Inspectors.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Sanitary Commissioner.

Public Health Department.

From

The Sanitary Commissioner
to the Government of Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of H H the
Maharaja of Mysore, Gen. & Rev Depts
Bangalore.

Dated
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Inviting attention to this
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on the question of the
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of Sand [illegible] Sandy Fly

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

READ—

Letter No. 3088, dated the 17th February 1908, from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, suggesting that Sanitary Inspectors should, in future, be appointed and controlled by the Sanitary Department though their pay may be contributed by the District and Municipal Boards.

2. Communications from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts furnishing their opinions on the question of control and subordination of Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors.

3 Letter No 1527, dated the 27th September 1909, from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, requesting orders in the matter of placing the sanitary staff of a town under the Sanitary Commissioner's orders during his inspection of the town

4 Letter No. 5430, dated the 12th May 1910, from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, suggesting that the weekly Sanitary reports from the District Sanitary Officers and District Sanitary Assistants be sent to him through the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, the latter forwarding the same with marginal notes and passing immediate orders on matters that may seem to require prompt action

5 Communication from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts expressing their opinions in the matter referred to above.

6 Letter No 5126, dated the 12th May 1911, from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, submitting for orders rules regarding the status of the officers and subordinates of the Public Health Department in the districts, drawn up in consultation with some of the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

No 3447-57—SANY 150-10-2, DATED BANGALORE, 8TH NOVEMBER 1911

ORDER THEREON —The rules proposed by the Sanitary Commissioner are approved with certain modifications. A copy of the rules as revised is appended to this Order

C S BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg Secy to Govt., Gen. & Rev Depts

To—The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Presidents of the City Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore

Rules regarding the status of the Public Health Department in the districts

1 The District Sanitary Officer is the Deputy Commissioner's Assistant in sanitary and health matters, and is directly subordinate to him In technical and scientific matters, however, he will be subject to the orders of the Sanitary Commissioner

2 He shall submit his tour programme for each month to the Deputy Commissioner a week before its commencement and shall adopt such modifications as may be directed

3 The diaries and special reports of the District Sanitary Officer shall, in the first place, always be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner for remarks and orders, the latter shall return them to the District Sanitary Officer for action and for transmission to the Sanitary Commissioner

4 The District Sanitary Officer is the immediate superior of the District Vaccination officials, and of the Sanitary Inspectors except that Sanitary Inspectors paid from Municipal Funds shall be under the orders of the Municipal Board in all save technical and scientific matters. The District Sanitary Officer may transfer vaccinators in the district from one place to another, notifying such changes of station to the Sanitary Commissioner

Local Fund and Sanitary (Sanitary), dated 8th November 1911

5 The Sanitary Inspectors will submit their diaries to the Amildar of the taluk or Vice-President of the Municipality in which they are employed, and that officer will pass them on to the District Sanitary Officer with his remarks. The District Sanitary Officer shall report such matters as he deems necessary to the Deputy Commissioner with a view to obtaining his orders for the Amildars to carry out the sanitary measures advised.

6. This will not interfere with the Amildar or Chairman of the Municipality or taluk giving orders to the Sanitary Inspectors in matters pertaining to his duties.

7 If there is a difference in opinion between the District Sanitary Officer and the Amildar or the Chairman, the matter should be reported to the Deputy Commissioner, whose order will be final

8. When the Sanitary Commissioner, his Deputy or the District Sanitary Officer visits a place and finds conditions that require immediate attention, the sanitary staff should invariably be at the disposal of such visiting officer to have things put right without delay and thus demonstrate practically what is required to be done

9 Procedure of this sort should not involve any extra outlay When outlay is necessary, the Chairman must be consulted, or if necessary the Deputy Commissioner

10 When the interests of the service require it, the Inspector of Vaccination may shift vaccinators from any one district to any other

11 Two reserve vaccinators should be attached to each District Sanitary Officer to fill vacancies due to illness or to relieve vaccinators granted leave.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

LOCAL FUND AND SANITARY (SANITARY)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 8th November 1911

No. 3447-57 / Sany 150-10-2

Approves, with certain modifications, of the Rules proposed by the Sanitary Commissioner regarding the status of the officers and subordinates of the Public Health Department in the several districts of the Province.

G.P.—1911-11-500